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### Fruit for Canning

**COLORADO PEACHES** this week—cost a little more than the California, but much better in flavor.

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**GERMAN-AMERICAN COFFEE**—See that the Coffee Bird is on every package. Prices, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c a pound.

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Different in every particular, all nobby goods, made up in the ways most calculated to gladden the hearts of women who would appear well dressed. Here for your inspection and selection. Let's talk it over. Your criticism or approval cheerfully solicited. In the newest materials. Prices \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$27.50.

Handsome Fall Walking Skirts in a large selection of materials and styles. Prices \$1.98 and up.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### Thursday's Daily Journal.

Dr. Paul, dentist.  
Dr. Vallier, Osteopath, Barber block.  
Prof. Siko, teacher music, Barber bldg.  
E. H. Chambers went to Belgrade on business this morning.  
Wm. O'Brien returned from Denver today after a visit of several days.  
H. G. Kunt, county attorney of Nance county, was in the city last night.  
Mrs. Louis Meyer and daughter Emily went to Lincoln this morning to attend the state fair.  
Mrs. P. J. Hart went to Lincoln this morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Young for a few days.  
Miss Mamie Elliott joined Miss Hazel Millard in Schuyler this morning to visit the city schools.  
The Queen Esther girls of the Methodist church will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 with Miss Marie Zinnecker.  
Mr. Claus was in the city yesterday and shipped the remainder of his hardware stock to Uehling, a new town near Fremont.  
The special car of the Bloomer Girls base ball team came down the branch last night and today went to Silver Creek where they play ball today.  
Peder Schmitt brought to the Journal office this morning a key and a penny which he had found on the street. The owner can have key by calling at this office and putting up one good cigar as a ransom.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank North are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Evans for a few days. Mr. North, who is a brother of Mrs. Evans, is in the employ of the government and is being transferred to San Francisco from Washington.  
W. H. Scott and J. E. Palmer returned last night from the state fair. They say that the agricultural and stock exhibits are excellent and well worth seeing. The rains, however, have made the crowds small and caused all sports and races to be postponed till the last of the week.  
Rev. and Mrs. Millard and daughter Hazel went to Schuyler yesterday to be present at the opening recital of the new pipe organ which has been put in the Methodist church there. Prof. Ben Stanley, of Omaha, musical director of

the First Methodist church of that city gave the organ numbers and Mrs. Stanley and Mr. Walter Nixon, of Omaha furnished the vocal numbers.

Policeman J. Sullivan is mourning the loss of a red colored sow spotted black. The porker weighed about 175 pounds and has always been well fed. He knows no reason why the animal should desert home and bed, but she did Sunday night, and no trace of the swine has up to this time been heard of. A reward will be given if the finder will report at this office.

### Friday's Daily Journal.

C. J. Carrig went to Monroe this morning.  
Lieutenant Hensley arrived home from Norfolk today.  
Judge and Mrs. A. M. Post returned last night from Chicago.  
Fred Hoare of Platte Center went to the state fair this morning.  
Mrs. Thos. Dack left today for a visit to Omaha and Shenandoah, Iowa.  
L. V. Styles the popular St. Edward postmaster and S. J. Kennedy, editor of the Boone County Advance, were in the city last night.  
Among the state fair visitors from this city this morning were J. J. Galley, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Branigan, Frank Mills and Miss Olga Egger.  
Homer Martyn returned yesterday from Colorado where he has been for his health. He will enter Creighton Medical college this fall.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burke and family of Genoa, returned from California today. Mr. Burke is manager of the big Kent & Burke ranch near Genoa.  
Hon. Geo. D. Meiklejohn was in the city today. He wears the same genial smile and carries with him that dignity which has predestined him to senatorial honors.  
A party from the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood returned today from the state fair. It consisted of F. E. Buck, Frank Buck, Carl Olson, R. D. Cummins and Oscar Marshall.  
The marriage bands of Mr. Chas. Cox and Miss Emma Kerenbrock were published at St. Bonaventura church last Sunday. The wedding will occur in the near future at a date not yet announced.

B. R. Olcott and son Hugh of Marengo, Ill., are here for a visit with the family of Otto Kummer and three brothers of Mr. Olcott, who live south of the river. Arthur Easton of Cambridge, is also visiting Mr. Kummer.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McGee of St. Edward, who made their home at the Clother hotel two months last year while Mr. McGee was receiving treatment, returned today from Chicago where they have been for several months.

Edgar Hoppen is mixing high balls and other fancy drinks behind the bar of Felix Smagacz. Popular Charley the regular bar keeper is enjoying a rest and it has been whispered about that he may, in the near distance cut out single blessedness.

Miss Emily Rorer, teacher in the Newman Grove high school, has returned to Columbus on account of the quarantine for scarlet fever at Newman Grove. One of the teachers is sick with scarlet fever and the schools have been closed. Miss Rorer will make a trip to Denver during her enforced vacation.

Miss Martha Post was maid of honor at the marriage of her friend Miss Effie Norval to Mr. Gustavus Babson of Chicago, at Seward, last night. It was a fraternity wedding, all the members of Miss Norval's fraternity, the Kappa Alpha Theta, being invited. Mr. and Mrs. Babson left last night for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Apper and son Mark, of Woodville, returned this morning from Denver where they have been attending the Grand Army reunion. Mr. Apper is an enthusiastic Grand Army man who seldom misses a reunion. He says the Denver reunion was a grand success, 15,000 of the old boys being in the parade.

Miss Frances Maynard and Mr. Ralph Surles were married in Omaha yesterday September 17. Miss Maynard has been the faithful operator of the Simplex typesetting machine in the Journal office for more than a year. Mr. and Mrs. Surles will come to Columbus to live and Mrs. Surles will continue her work in the Journal office for a few months.

### Saturday's Daily Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Terrell left yesterday for a visit to Lompoc City.

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Miss White of Scotland will sing at the evening service in the M. E. church tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKelvey and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Criss of St. Edward returned today from the state fair at Lincoln.

Miss Gertrude Scofield who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Winslow, returned yesterday to her home in Stuart, Neb.

With every set worth of school supplies you purchase at Seth Braun's you get a chance to draw a valuable prize among the articles displayed in his show window.

Rev. W. N. Halsey will go to Cedar Bluffs Monday to attend Presbytery. He has been invited to deliver the address before the Presbytery on the subject "The Present Status of Presbyterian Foreign Missions."

Rev. and Mrs. Munro are expected home tonight. Mr. Hickok received a letter Thursday from them stating they would be home Friday night. But Miss Bessie Munro received a telegram last night sent from Colorado which said they would reach home tonight.

It is rumored that the young and handsome John Valasek, the popular Eleventh street bar tender is about to succumb to cupid's wishes. He denies the rumor, but we have it from reliable source that the rumor is about correct. We want no libel suit so we won't state positively.

Sheriff Carrig today received a message from the sheriff of Dodge county stating that Wilmer Eirley, chief witness against Odell, who is held in the Platte county jail on a charge of criminal abortion, is out of danger but will not be strong enough to testify in court for thirty days yet.

The Journal is pleased to announce the approaching nuptials of two popular young people of our city. At the Catholic church next Tuesday at 10 a. m., Mr. Charles F. Korgie and Miss Victoria Sus will receive the words which will make them man and wife.

The young people are well known in Columbus and their many friends extend congratulations and wish them the most happiness in this life. They will take up their residence in east Columbus.

Lieutenant W. N. Hensley gave a farewell dinner party to a few of his old schoolmates and most intimate friends Monday evening. The dinner was served in six courses at 6:30 o'clock. The table was decorated with nasturtiums and the dining room was in purple.

Present were Misses Emma Neumarker, Florence Kramer, Florence Whitmore, Letitia Speice and Nellie Evans; Messrs Gus Becker, John Early, Donald McAllister and George Scott. Lieut. Hensley leaves today for his post of duty at Fort Sil, Oklahoma.

Congregational—Subjects for Sunday services: Morning, "The Joy of Worship." Evening, "From Fear to Confidence."

An operation was performed at the hospital yesterday on Mrs. O. H. Flory, wife of Dr. Flory of St. Edward, for catarrhal appendicitis. The operation was performed by Dr. Evans and was very successful. Mrs. Flory is progressing nicely and hopes are entertained for her complete recovery. Dr. Flory and Dr. Ireland accompanied Mrs. Flory.

**Dr. J. W. Terry**  
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**EYE SPECIALIST**  
EXPERT OPTICIAN  
who for the past eight years has been making regular visits to Columbus, has opened one of the Best Equipped Optical Offices in the West  
in the front rooms over Pollock & Co.'s Drug Store. Will be in Columbus offices Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Spectacles and eye-glasses scientifically fitted and repaired. Eye Glasses adjusted to any nose.  
**CONSULTATION FREE**

Mrs. Minnie Mash of Elkhart, Ind., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. McCorkle this week. She will remain about four weeks.

Mrs. Mendeshall and daughter Ruth of Waterloo, Neb., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hsney one day last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Munro reached home Sunday after a delightful western trip of six weeks, which improved their physical condition very much. Rev. Munro saw many Columbus people on his trip and the Journal hopes to prevail upon him to prepare a letter for Journal readers next week.

Dr. and Mrs. Peterson and children of Redfield, Iowa, are visiting their Columbus friends this week. Dr. Peterson sold out his business three years ago to Dr. Platz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Meldrum and three children of Dell Rapids, South Dakota, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hohart over Sunday. Mr. Meldrum is Mr. Hohart's brother.

Mr. Fred Mielon of Wahoo has accepted the position of assistant cashier in the First National bank and assumed the duties of his new position Monday. Mr. Mielon was secretary to Judge Sullivan while the latter was chief justice of the supreme court and is not altogether a stranger in Columbus. He will bring his family here in a few days.

James Nevels went to Albion on business Monday.

W. M. Cornelius and Hans Elliot went to Monroe Monday morning to look after a referee's sale.

John Fox, Will Kerenbrock and Joe Gutzmer started Monday morning for a three day's hunt at Spaulding. If the size of their shell sacks and color of their bird dogs are index to the size of their game bags, they will supply each of their friends with a speckled prairie beauty on their return.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. McCray Wednesday at 3 p. m.

For the boy detectives: A reward of \$1 will be paid for the proof of any person keeping or harboring a dog without a license. Per order City Council. 3t

Mrs. Henry Woods left last Wednesday for Chicago to visit two months. She will also visit friends in Saginaw, Mich., and St. Louis.

**The Supreme Court**

of the United States on the flour question is the housewife.  
1 Her verdict is final; there is no appeal.  
1 When she doesn't like a flour, that flour is doomed; the sheriff takes it in hand.  
1 But when she finds a superior flour like  
**Puritan Best Patent Flour**  
she sticks to it. That's why Puritan Flour has enjoyed public favor over 30 years and is constantly making new friends.  
**Wells-Abbott-Nesman Co.**  
Puritan Miller Schuyler, Neb.

Wm. Kramland returned from Denver Monday morning.  
**THE GERMAN HEATER BURNS THE SMOKE.** For sale at Rothleitner's.  
Mrs. O. D. Butler is visiting her relatives in Lincoln and Beatrice this week.  
Rev. and Mrs. DeWolf and Rev. H. H. Millard went to Albion Tuesday to attend annual conference. The people of Columbus will hope to see Mr. DeWolf returned here for another year.  
Miss Mabelle Hamilton of Cedar Rapids was the guest of Miss Lydia Turner Monday.

Ralph Turner returned to the State University Tuesday where he is a senior in the electrical engineering course, the longest course in the university.

Mrs. J. Kipple and children returned Friday evening from Missouri and Illinois where they have been visiting for two months with relatives.

Go to Rothleitner's for the **MAJESTIC STEEL RANGE**.  
Platte county poultrymen won laurels at the state fair which reflects great credit to them. J. E. Fulmer, president of the Platte County Poultry and Stock A-w'r, who had 176 entries of Rhode Island Reds, won five prizes, four firsts and one second. W. H. Swartley, secretary of the association had six entries and won three firsts and three seconds.

Some furnished rooms reasonable. Good location. Enquire Journal.

Dr. Chas. H. Flats, homeopathic physician and surgeon, postoffice building and Mrs. Richard Hsney one day last week.

Procrastination is the thief of time. Don't put it off. Have your house insured now. Have your accounts collected before they are outlaw. Call on O. N. McElfresh. wtf.

While freight train No. 148 was pulling into the west switch this morning the engine bumped into the shift engine and derailed and piled together thirteen cars. No one was injured but among the cars was a car load of fruit and one of candy, consigned to Smith & Coe's Ice Cream Parlor, but fortunately the cars were gotten on the track without much delay and now as you read this paper Smith & Coe are offering this stock to the public at reduced prices. Call.

In Justice Falbaum's court Monday, John Stempel was arraigned on a complaint of assault and battery on the person of Frank Czech, the complaining witness. Assisting County Attorney Latham was August Wagner, while R. W. Hohart and O. N. McElfresh appeared for the defense. The jury returned a verdict of acquittal. Czech has also begun a civil action against Stempel for damages in the sum of \$1,000.

**A CARLOAD OF RADIANT HOME STOVES** just received at Rothleitner's, exclusive agent. More heat with less coal than any other stove on the market.

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Smoke Little Duke cigar.

**Dr. J. W. Terry, Optician.**  
Try the Eleventh St. Jeweller.

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**Dr. E. H. Nauman, Dentist, 15th St.**  
Consult Dr. Terry about your eyes.

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**Diamond O. hams and bacon at Herman Kerenbrock's.**

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When needing coal for cook stoves try our Sunshine at \$6.00 per ton and our Blend at \$5.50. We also have Hook Springs, Kemmerer and all leading kinds. Your orders will be carefully delivered. All coal is screened and free from dust. Both telephones No. 74.  
L. W. Weaver & Son.

The Union Pacific Railroad has just issued an illustrated booklet on the Lewis and Clark Centennial, which is a complete guide to Portland, the Exposition and the Pacific Northwest generally. It tells you of the shortest way to reach the Exposition City, what is to be seen en route, and of the return trip through California.

Those who intend to visit the Great Western Fair will find in this publication a rare fund of information. Send two cent stamp in your request and the book will be mailed you promptly.  
Addess  
W. H. Benham.

**Columbus Markets.**  
Corn 41; wheat, Turkey red, 68; yellow belly, 65; poorer grades 10-cash; ed from stock, 63; oats 19; rye 45; barley 23; eggs 14; butter 15; potatoes 40; poultry 8, springs 9, hogs 94.00.

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An attractive topographical map, in colors, giving a comprehensive idea of the country on and tributary to the Columbia River. This map is in folder form, on the reverse side contains an interesting description of the Columbia River route. Copies sent free by E. L. LO-MAX, G. F. & T. A. U. P. R. CO., Omaha, Neb., on receipt of four cents postage.

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**Notice to Defendant.**  
William Huxton will take notice, that on the 7th day of August 1905, Wm. O'Brien, a Justice of the Peace of Columbus, Platte County, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$14.90, in an action pending before him, wherein Herman Kerenbrock is plaintiff and William Huxton defendant, that property of the defendant, consisting of one iron bed, one bed spring, one mattress, one dresser and one commode has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 25th day of September 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m. Herman Kerenbrock By C. N. McElfresh, His Attorney.

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EAST BOUND, MAIN LINE.	
No. 12, Chicago Special	5:15 a. m.
No. 4, Atlantic Express	6:30 a. m.
No. 8, North Platte Local	7:30 p. m.
No. 10, Fast Mail	1:30 p. m.
No. 6, Eastern Express	2:30 p. m.
No. 2, Overland Limited	5:30 p. m.
No. 30, Local Freight	5:30 a. m.
WEST BOUND, MAIN LINE.	
No. 5, California and Oregon Ex.	7:50 p. m.
No. 11, Colo. Special	10:30 a. m.
No. 9, Fast Mail	11:35 a. m.
No. 1, Overland Limited	12:30 p. m.
No. 3, Colorado Express	6:55 p. m.
No. 7, North Platte Local	11:30 a. m.
No. 24, Local Freight	7:50 a. m.
PORTLAND BRANCH.	
No. 25, Passenger	Depart 2:25 p. m.
No. 7, Mixed	7:10 a. m.
No. 26, Passenger	Arrive 12:45 p. m.
No. 74, Mixed	7:10 p. m.
ALBION AND HEALING BRANCH.	
No. 31, Passenger	Depart 2:25 p. m.
No. 79, Mixed	7:50 a. m.
No. 32, Passenger	Arrive 12:45 p. m.
No. 80, Mixed	8:50 p. m.

Portland passenger trains run daily. No trains on Albion and Healing branch Sundays. All main line passenger trains daily.  
W. H. BENHAM, Agent.

**Time Table**  
COLUMBUS, NEB.

Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis and all points East and South.	Denver, Helena, Butte, Salt Lake City, Portland, San Francisco and all points West.
No. 22 Passenger, daily except Sunday.	7:25 a. m.
No. 23 Accommodation, daily except Saturday.	4:30 p. m.
No. 21 Passenger, daily except Sunday.	1:30 p. m.
No. 24 Accommodation, daily except Sunday.	8:50 p. m.

**Labor Tax.**  
By amendment of Section 70 of chapter 14, article 1 of the compiled Statutes of Nebraska, all persons subject to Labor Tax must perform two days labor on streets or commute the labor by payment of two dollars (\$2) in cash to the city Treasurer.  
A. W. Clark,  
Chairman com. on Streets and Grades.

**400 Acres for Sale.**  
We have 400 acres of fine farming land one mile west of Creston which will be sold at public auction at the court house at Columbus, Neb., Saturday, Sept. 30, at 2 p. m. Kuper & Wurdeman. 3t